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Ceuta in *Barbary*, *June* 1. N. S.

THE *Moors* continue the Siege of this place with great Obstinacy; It might have been expected the little Success they have had in this Undertaking, would have so discouraged them, as to make them give it over; but instead thereof, they frequently receive fresh Reinforcements, and make new Baraques for the Soldiers, and Houses of Wood for the Principal Officers, giving out, That they will not remove till they are Masters of the place. Our Governor observing the *Moors* had made a Line towards the Bastion of St. *Paul*, which covered their Workmen, and gave them an opportunity to bring their Batteries nearer to the Town, he ordered a Sally to be made the 25th past at 8 in the morning, with 200 Grenadiers, supported by other Detachments, which was performed very well, our men beating the *Moors* from the said Line, and maintaining themselves there, till the Workmen that were sent with them, had quite demolished it, and then they retired hither; While this was doing, our Artillery and Mortars played upon the Enemy with very good effect, and it's believed the *Moors* could not in this occasion lose less than 5 or 600 *Men*; On our side we had not above 40 killed and wounded. The 27th we received a Reinforcement of 200 men from *Cadiz*, with several Pieces of Cannon, and a considerable quantity of Ammunition; and greater Succors are expected here in few days. The War continues between the Emperor of *Morocco* and the Government of *Argiers*; but of late there has passed nothing of moment between the two Armies.

Dublin, *July* 3. On the first Instant the Lords Justices viewed the Militia of this City, consisting of two Regiments of Foot, two Troops of Horse, and four of Dragoons, in *Stevens Green*, where they were afterwards Entertained by the Lord Mayor in a Tent, together with the Nobility, Principal Officers and Gentlemen in Town. On the 25th past were set ashore near *Dingle* the Master and several Seamen belonging to the *Mercury* Advice-Boat, which was taken 5 or 6 days before near *Brest* Harbour by 3 French Privateers, who put these men on Board a Danish Ship bound to *Limericke*, but detained the Captain of the *Mercury* with the rest of his Crew. Yesterday arrived here the *Anne* Galley from *Cadiz*, whence she departed on the 17th of the last month; and brings advice, that on the 13th arrived there 3 homeward-bound English Ships from the *East-Indies*, under Convoy of 4 Men of War commanded by Capt. *Warren*. The Council here have several Bills under Consideration to be transmitted to *England*, in order to be laid before the Parliament of this Kingdom, which is to meet the 27th of this month.

Plimouth, *July* 6. The Fleet commanded by Sir *George Rooke* was the 4th Instant off *Usham*. The French Seamen, who were on Board the *Elizabeth and Hannah* from *Barbadoes*, mentioned in our last to have been retaken by His Majesty's Ship the *Chichester*, Capt. *Dean* Commander, report, That cruising in the Privateer that took the said Vessel, they met at Sea a French Merchant-ship belonging to *Bourdeaux*, who came from *Martinico* about the 7th or 8th of *May*, and at that time they had no News there of any thing done by Monsieur *Pointy*'s Squadron.

Newcastle, *July* 6. On the 4th Instant the *Rotterdam* Convoy came to this Bar, consisting of 3 Men of War and divers Merchant Ships; and yesterday they sailed for *Humber* with about 50 sail more of laden Vessels that went from hence, being in all about 100 sail.

Yarmouth, *July* 7. There are now in this Road 300 sail of light Colliers, who wait for a fair Wind in order to proceed to the Northwards.

Yarmouth, *July* 9. Yesterday morning passed through this Road about 60 sail of laden